WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of storing data for a collaboration system wherein first and second data are respectively used for implementation of a plurality of child processes and a parent process comprising the child processes, the method comprising the steps of:

storing the first and second data;

storing a link in the first data; and

linking the first and second data by the link.

2. The method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the second data comprises identification of the child processes.

3. The method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the first and second data comprise identification of participants in the child and parent processes.

4. The method as claimed in claim 3 further comprising the steps of:

storing a second link in the first data; and

linking the identification of the participants in the child and parent processes by the second link.

5. The method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the first and second data comprise messages generated in the child and parent processes.

-8-

6. The method as claimed in claim 5 further comprising the steps of:

storing a third link in the first data; and

linking the messages generated in the child and parent processes by the third link.

7. A collaboration system comprising:

a collaboration center obtaining first data for implementation of a parent process comprising a plurality of child processes;

a member obtaining second data for implementation of the child processes; and

a storage device storing the first and second data, and storing a link in the second data to link the first and second data.

8. The collaboration system as claimed in claim 7 wherein the first data comprises identification of the child processes.

9. The collaboration system as claimed in claim 7 wherein the first and second data comprise identification of participants in the parent and child processes.

10. The collaboration system as claimed in claim 9 wherein the storage device further stores a second link in the second data to link the identification of the participants in the parent and child processes.

1   11.   The collaboration system as claimed in claim 7

2   wherein the first and second data comprise messages

3   generated in the parent and child processes.

1

1   12.   The collaboration system as claimed in claim 11

2   wherein the storage device further stores a third link in

3   the second data to link the messages generated in the parent

4   and child processes.

5